

# Mississippi Valley Division

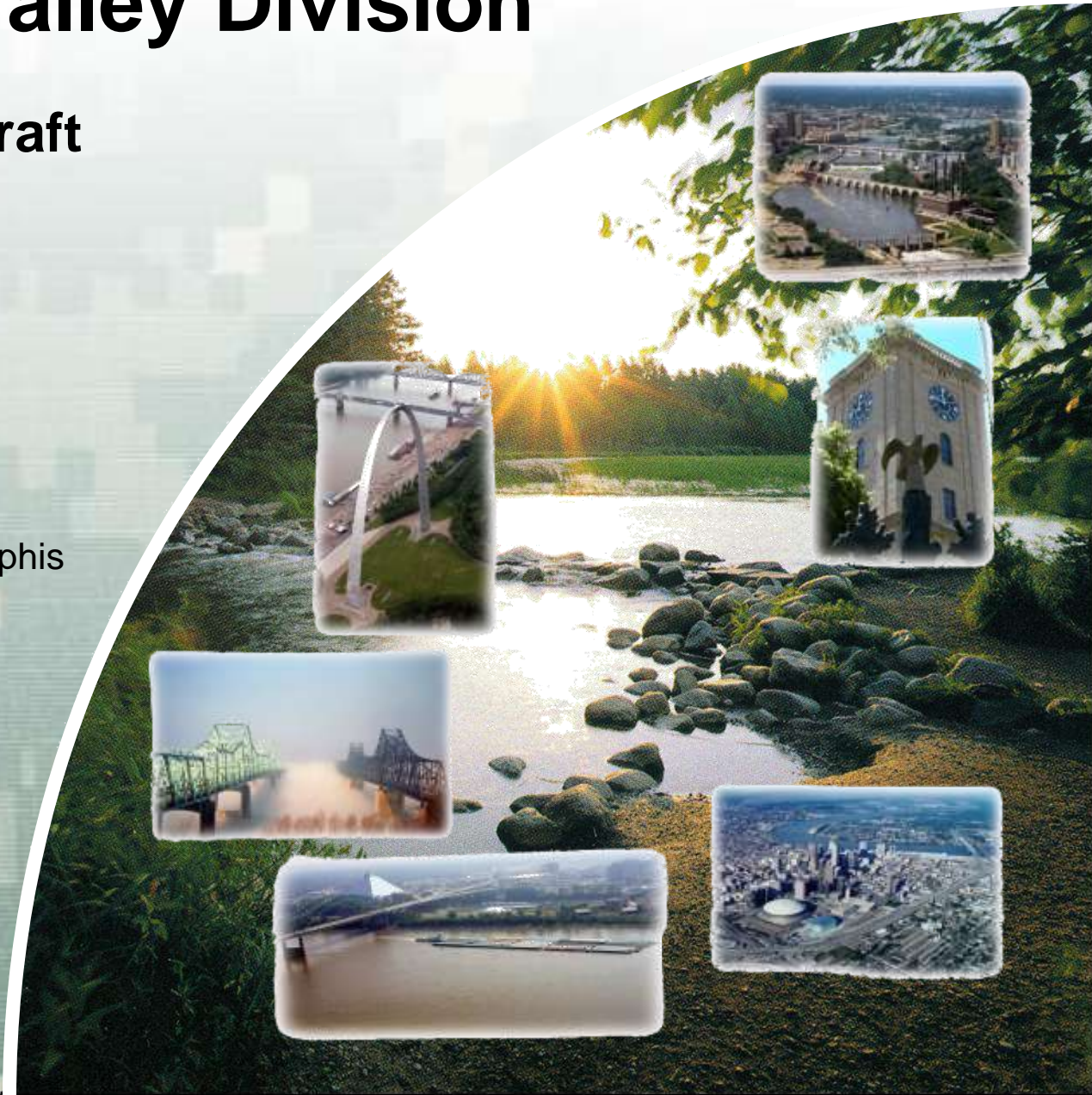
## Regional Shallow Draft Dredging Team

Donald Mayer

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# Regional Goals

## Regional Shallow-Draft Dredging Team

MVP – Steve Tapp

MVM – Donald Mayer

MVR – Jon Klingman

MVN – Ashley Wainright

MVS – Lance Engle

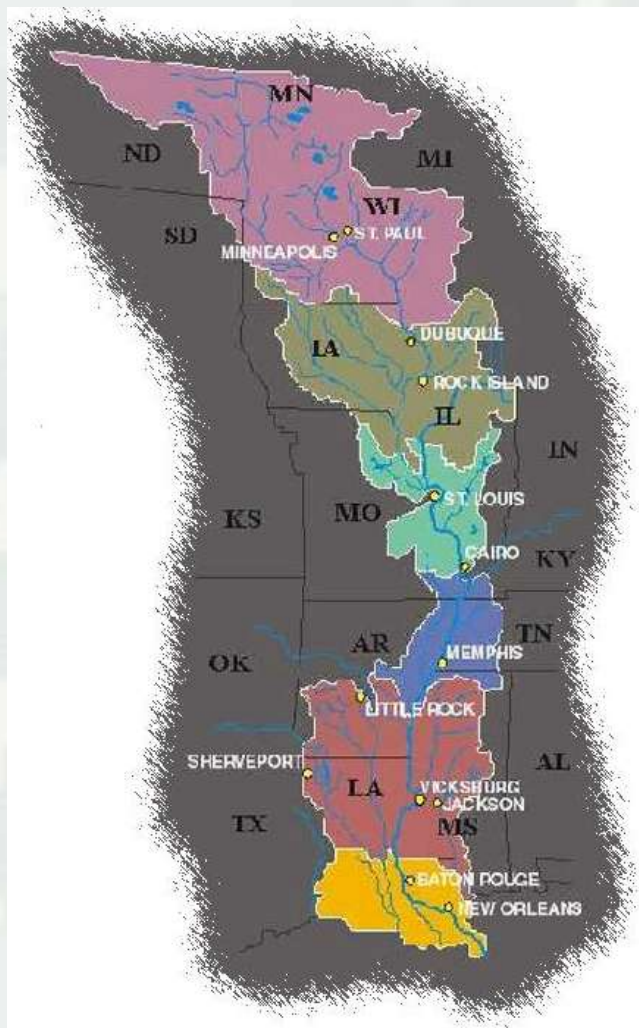
MVK – Andy Hall, Pat Chambers

MVD – Steve Jones, Joel Brown, Cody Eckhardt

## Deliver the regional shallow-draft dredging mission.

Identify regional dredging requirements and available resources (Government and contract) to determine annual and long term execution methods.

Enhance regional interdependence, move away from 6 stand alone districts with independent dredging missions.





# Regional Shallow-Draft Dredging Team (RSDT)

Group includes dredging managers from all 6 MVD Districts, plus unofficial members from SWL and LRL.

Dredging managers coordinate the use of 3 Government dredges and several “regional” contracts across District and Division boundaries.

Coordinate use of three dustpan dredges with MVN for deep draft work.

Communicate through weekly teleconferences, infrequent face-to-face meetings, email, and a Sharepoint website for dredge and river status.

Share information and lessons learned on all navigation issues. Provides a network for distribution of requests for assistance/information.

Meet with dredging contractors to exchange information and discuss concerns.

Discuss channel conditions and dredging locations with towing industry.



# Other Regional Teams: PACNAVCOP Pacific Navigation Community of Practice

## West Coast Regional Hopper Contract

Dredging Locations 2009 – 2015

- ★ San Francisco Main Ship Channel
- ★ San Francisco Bay Projects
- ★ Humboldt Bay
- ★ Coos Bay
- ★ Mouth of the Columbia River
- ★ Columbia River Deep Draft Channel
- ★ Grays Harbor



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# Other Regional Teams: PACNAVCOP

## Pacific Navigation Community of Practice

Group includes the Navigation Community members from 3 MSCs (NWD, SPD, POD) and 8 Districts.

Regional Meetings of the West Coast Dredging Managers have been going on for over 25 years.

Actively seek opportunities for collaboration, sharing of resources, and transfer of information on budgeting, coastal structures and other Corps policies and processes.

PACNAVCOP dredging managers meet the needs of their individual programs through coordinated use of Government dredges and regional contracts.

